

Amendments to the Specification

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This application is the National Stage of Application No. PCT/EP2005/003664, filed on April 4, 2005, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisionals Application Nos. 60/560,465 filed April 4, 2004. The contents of both are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please insert the following text as the Abstract:

Abstract

Non-immunosuppressive, cyclophilin-binding cyclosporins, in particular, [Melle]⁴-Ciclosporin, are useful as neuroprotective agents, e.g., in the prevention or treatment of cerebral ischemia or traumatic brain or spinal cord injury.